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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/615,939

Applicants: Mikio KONDOH, et al.

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For: GREEN COMPACT AND PROCESS FOR

COMPACTING THE SAME, METALLIC SINTERED BODY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, WORKED COMPONENT PART AND

METHOD OF WORKING

Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Daniel J. Jenkins

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction Requirement

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed September 29, 2005,

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-26 and 29, drawn to a method of compacting a compact, without traverse.

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